

#### EASTERN STAR MEN ENTERTAIN WIVES WITH SPLENDID BANQUET

On Saturday evening March 18th, those men who were so royally entertained by their wives two weeks previous to that date, escorted said ladies to the Elite Cafe and gave a concrete demonstration of how men do and can entertain.

A splendid banquet was served by Mrs. Haines, the menu of which had been carefully selected by a committee of the male members of the club. Rev. Cooke, of East Las Vegas a visiting guest was toastmaster for the occasion. His wit and eloquent speeches were the real hit of the evening. Victor Bixby gave a toast to the ladies with an apology that his speech like the modern skirts would be only long enough to cover the subject but short enough to be interesting.

Clyde Hooper recited a poem of which he himself was the composer. The poem was about Adam and Eve and drew considerable applause. F. S. Strickland favored the guests a short but interesting talk. Mrs. F. S. Strickland responded for the ladies and in a few well chosen words thanked the husbands for their evening's entertainment.

After having finished the banquet courses and the entertainment at that place all banqueters retired to the Masonic Hall where a progressive five hundred was played until a late hour. It is the intention of the club, that these feasts and some similar form of entertainment will be perpetuated, the meetings to take place every two weeks.

#### ROY TRADING CO MAKING IMPORTANT CHANGE IN STORE BUILDING

The Roy Trading Company under direction of their new manager, Mr. Porter are making a number of changes in the store building. The adobe partition between the main building and the shoe room has been removed also the partition between the shoe room and the old temporary store room. This makes the store far more convenient also roomier gives a much better light in the whole building. The meat market has also been moved to the back part which has also been replastered and painted. This put the meat market in a more desirable location and also separates it from the balance of the store as there is a partition between the grocery department and the meat market. Mr. Porter tells us that the ceiling on the main building will be elevated this summer and which will give additional light to the whole building. There will probably be other changes made in the business here within the next few months and Mr. Porter expects to make the Roy Trading Co. store one of the best stores in Roy.

Prof. C. E. Monroe, State Director of Extension work of the A & M College was in Roy Tuesday. Prof. Monroe was spending a few days with his friends Sen. T. E. Mitchell of Albert.

#### GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

##### Roy and Vicinity Witness another Splendid Home Talent Play

The home talent play 'Scenes in a Union Depot' given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church at the Roy Theatre Wednesday evening was well attended and was quite a success both socially and financially. The depot was crowded at all times during the play and agent Gray as ticket agent made one think at times he was really taking a view at the E. P. & S. W. station just before the Polly was pulling out.

The home talent work in the play was all well given, in spite of the fact that several of the parties who were to be in the play had taken sick within the last few days and others had to either double or new ones take their place with only a few evenings practice. Like in all depots there was the old maid who came to late to catch the train, the lovers trying to elope, the irate father and mother of the bride in hot pursuit the newly weds on their honeymoon, the lady who left her baby with the gentleman who was sitting near her and then forgot to return in time for him to catch his train, but this was easily overcome especially when an old maid was sitting near by; yes there was the widower with the baby and numerous other offspring, the lady who had to wait 8 hours, Josiah and Samantha, and the henpecked husband always trying to please an satisfy "Dearie," and numerous other characters.

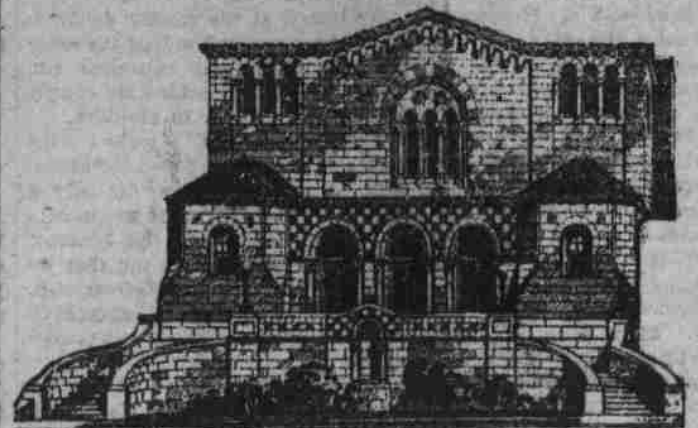
The whole play was good and those having part in it are to be congratulated in the manner in which it was given. But we must say a few words about the negro minstrels which was given in the depot while waiting for the train, which added much to the evening's entertainment. Ray Busey and Clyde Hooper sang a number of songs to the delight of the audience; the music was furnished for the minstrel part by Dr. Brown, Vern Caris and S. E. Paxton. To be sure there was present the bride and groom and their best man and bridesmaids, but the wedding failed to materialize even if the preacher was ready to perform the ceremony, however they wept bitterly when the singers sang "When you and I were young Maggie," fearing they too might grow old when they were married.

The entertainment was among the best we have seen in Roy and the ladies are to be congratulated in giving to the people of Roy and vicinity a play of the kind that makes us laugh until we forget the worries of the human life.

The proceeds amounted to nearly a hundred dollars and it will be used by the ladies to make a payment of their donation to the new Methodist Church which is now being erected in the north part of town.

Mrs. O. L. Snyder wife of conductor Snyder and Mrs. Doc Collins both of Tucumcari came up on the Polly last Tuesday and spent a pleasant few hours visit with Mrs. Lillian Bess.

#### Normal Auditorium Will Be Center of Culture



NEW ILFELD AUDITORIUM, NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

The new auditorium of the New Mexico Normal University, now under construction at Las Vegas, will be one of the most handsome structures in the Southwest. It will fill a pressing need, for the school long ago outgrew the quarters used for assembly purposes, and was obliged to use a theater.

Provision has been made for installation of a large pipe organ; the stage will accommodate the largest musical and dramatic productions, and it is the plan of President John H. Wagner and the board of regents to use the building's facilities to arouse the interest of the students in music, art, dramatics and oratory, and thus make the Normal University a center of culture.

The building is 152 feet long by 73 feet wide, of beautiful Romanesque architecture to match the main school building. It is of beautiful Las Vegas brown sandstone and St. Louis hydraulic tapestry brick; interior finish will be of birch.

Following are details: Seating capacity, 2,000; size of stage, 30 feet by 70 feet by 48 feet in height, with proscenium arch 34 feet wide by 23 feet high; dressing rooms, large and convenient; below stage: lobby, large and beautiful, with two entrances to ambulatories and with retiring rooms, coat rooms, storage closets and ticket office opening from lobby; foyers. Heating system, low-pressure steam. Ventilation, fan blower system.

Present contract provides for enclosing building, including doors and windows, to cost approximately \$12,000. Total cost estimated at \$188,000. Amount needed to complete, about \$62,000, exclusive of Charles Ilfeld's gift of \$25,000, and other gifts. It is believed the state will appropriate the money for completion, realizing the importance of the structure to the school's development. In the meantime, the regents and Las Vegas citizens are working on plans for immediate completion, anticipating the state's aid, so that the building may be used during the 1922 summer school.

#### KERSHNER—MILES

Last Monday morning Oliver J. Kershner and Miss Eleanor Miles accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Johnson passed thru Roy enroute towards the County Seat, but little did we expect what they had in their minds when they had but a few minutes to spend at the S. A. Office until Mr. Kershner returned to town Wednesday morning but not with Miss Miles but Mrs. Kershner and in the meantime the change in names had occurred.

The wedding having taken place Monday at 11.30 at the County Seat when Judge McGlothlin pronounced the words that made them man and wife and made their hearts beat as one.

The bride is a cousin of the Freeman brothers and has been visiting at their home the past winter and at whose home the romance started which culminated in the wedding Monday. Mrs. Kershner was formerly of Denver and at which place she has made her home the past several years. She is an accomplished young lady and one of pleasing personalities, and we can see why Oliver was so quick making his choice for a future helpmate.

Mr. Kershner the happy groom came to the mesa with his mother in 1909 and later homesteaded near Gallegos and proved up on the claim. He is a young man of excellent habits and worthy of the bride he has chosen to go thru life with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Kershner will make their future home on the W. J. Hutson farm north of Roy and at which place they will be at home to their many friends on and after April first.

The Spanish American force extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kershner and wish them all the joys that go to make life one continued land of sunshine and bliss.

Next Tuesday will be election day in Roy and as there are two good tickets in the field giving everyone a chance to vote for the person whom he thinks will best conduct the office to which elected.

Mr. Granville Kitchell, the obliging carpenter of our city, will leave Sunday for Glorieta, N. M., he will remain there for several weeks, doing some work for his old friend, E. F. Epps.

Miss Carroll Mitchell accompanied her sister Miss Linda to French last Monday where she took the train to Denver where she is attending school.

#### WALTER HART DEAD

Walter W. Hart, who has been with the Red River Valley Co., at the Bell Ranch for the past 29 years, died in Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday. The body was shipped to Tucumcari where on Saturday morning at ten o'clock the funeral was conducted from the Baptist church by Tucumcari Lodge, No. 27, A. F. & A. M. The remains were laid to rest in Sunnyside Cemetery.

Mr. Hart went to Kansas City several weeks ago for medical treatment. He had finished the series of treatments and was ready to return home when he was suddenly taken ill of pneumonia. His sister, Mrs. McQuaid was notified and she went to Kansas City. Hopes were held out that he might recover but his condition changed and death came Wednesday morning.

Mr. Hart was born in Gainsville, Texas, March 18, 1871, died in Kansas City, Mo., March 22, 1922. He was well known in Roy and on the mesa and his friends were as numerous as his acquaintances. His death has caused great sorrow in this community.

#### CONTRACT LET

The contract for one of the first laps of the Texas-New Mexico Highway was let last week by the State Highway Department when project No. 81, Cimarron to Taos was let to J. R. Dooley of Santa Fe. The project is 12.76 miles long and will cost when completed \$54,912.08. Survey work has also been started on the Highway from Tucumcari to Logan and then will proceed from Logan to Mosquero, at an early date.

#### SOLDIER BONUS BILL PASSES HOUSE

The soldier bonus bill passed the house of representatives last Thursday afternoon by a vote of 333 to 70. In the long debate which preceded the final vote some speakers stated that the senate would kill the bill, while others very optimistically stated that it had an excellent chance for passage. Whatever the outcome will be, one thing is certain and that is it will slumber for quite a while in the senate before action will be taken by that body as they are now loaded with treaty bills, supply bills and the permanent tariff.

The bill as passed by the senate is not just what our ex-service boys want but the best they can get at this time, and will go a long way in partly compensating our boys for the time they were taken from their labors during the late war.

#### CELEBRATES 26TH BIRTHDAY

Last Saturday Mrs. C. E. Anderson, wife of County Clerk Anderson of Mosquero reached her twenty-sixth birthday and her mother Mrs. C. W. B. Leatherman and sister Mrs. F. L. Schultz planned a surprise dinner for her on the following Sunday. On account of sickness in the families of her brother and sister only a few relatives were present but all enjoyed a fine time and an excellent dinner. After a very pleasant day those present departed for their home in the evening; all wishing Mrs. Anderson many more such pleasant birthdays.

L. Cox of Mosquero, was a business visitor in Roy Thursday.

# LOOK!

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away Saturday, April

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3rd Prize—One Kitchen Cabinet, \$30.00

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